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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 11320/3
Serial No. 09/458,580	Filing Date December 9, 1999	Examiner S.W. Zitomer	Group Art Unit 1634
Inventor(s) Miles B. Brennan et al.			
Title of Invention COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR REGULATION OF BODY WEIGHT AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is Election/Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 42=	
+\$140=	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	
x \$84=	
+\$280=	
Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BRENNAN et al.)

Serial No.: 09/458,580)

Filing Date: December 9, 1999)

For: "COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR
REGULATION OF BODY WEIGHT
AND ASSOCIATED CONCITIONS")

Examiner: ZITOMER, STEPHANIE W.

Group Art Unit No.: 1634

**ELECTION/RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 17, 2002, Applicants orally elected the species 8a during the interview on May 22, 2002. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is needed in view of the oral election. Nevertheless, if the office disagrees, Applicants authorize any additional fees to be taken from Applicant's deposit account noted on the attached transmittal form.

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